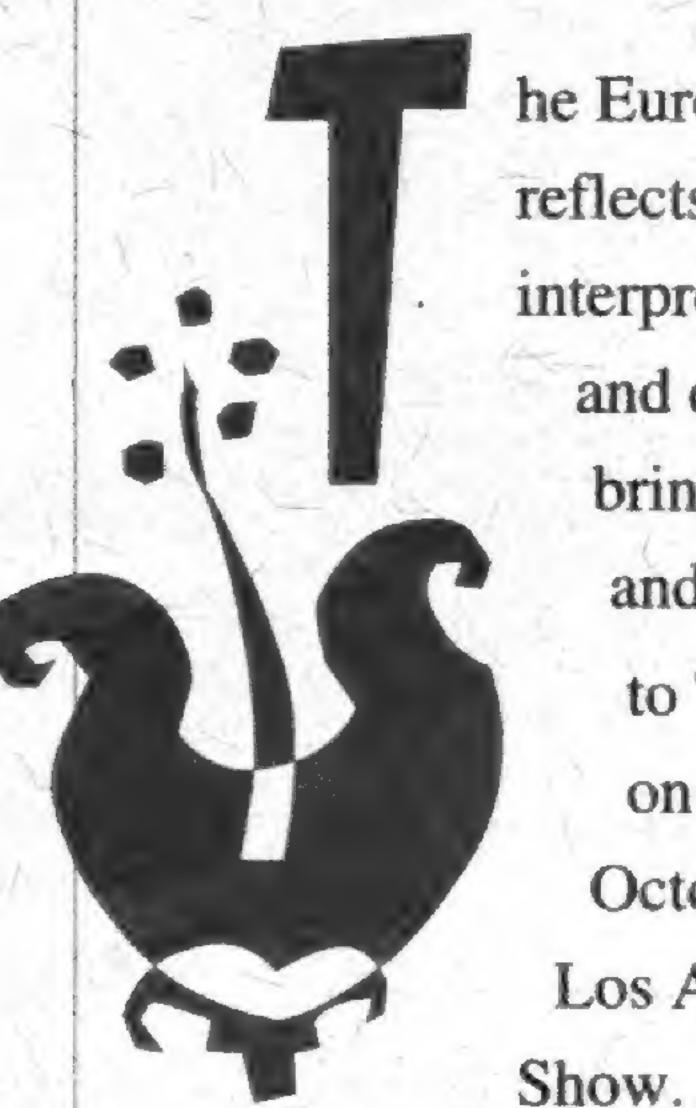
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he European Influence, reflects a wide range of interpretation, as designers and exhibitors strive to bring their shared values and diverse experiences to THE ARBORETUM on October 23 through October 27 for The 1996 Los Angeles Garden

displays presented by Rosarians throughout Southern California.

> More than 20 Style Gardens are expected to astound

guests as landscape designers present gardens and outdoor

and Vegetable Gardens features a variety of cooking demonstrations.

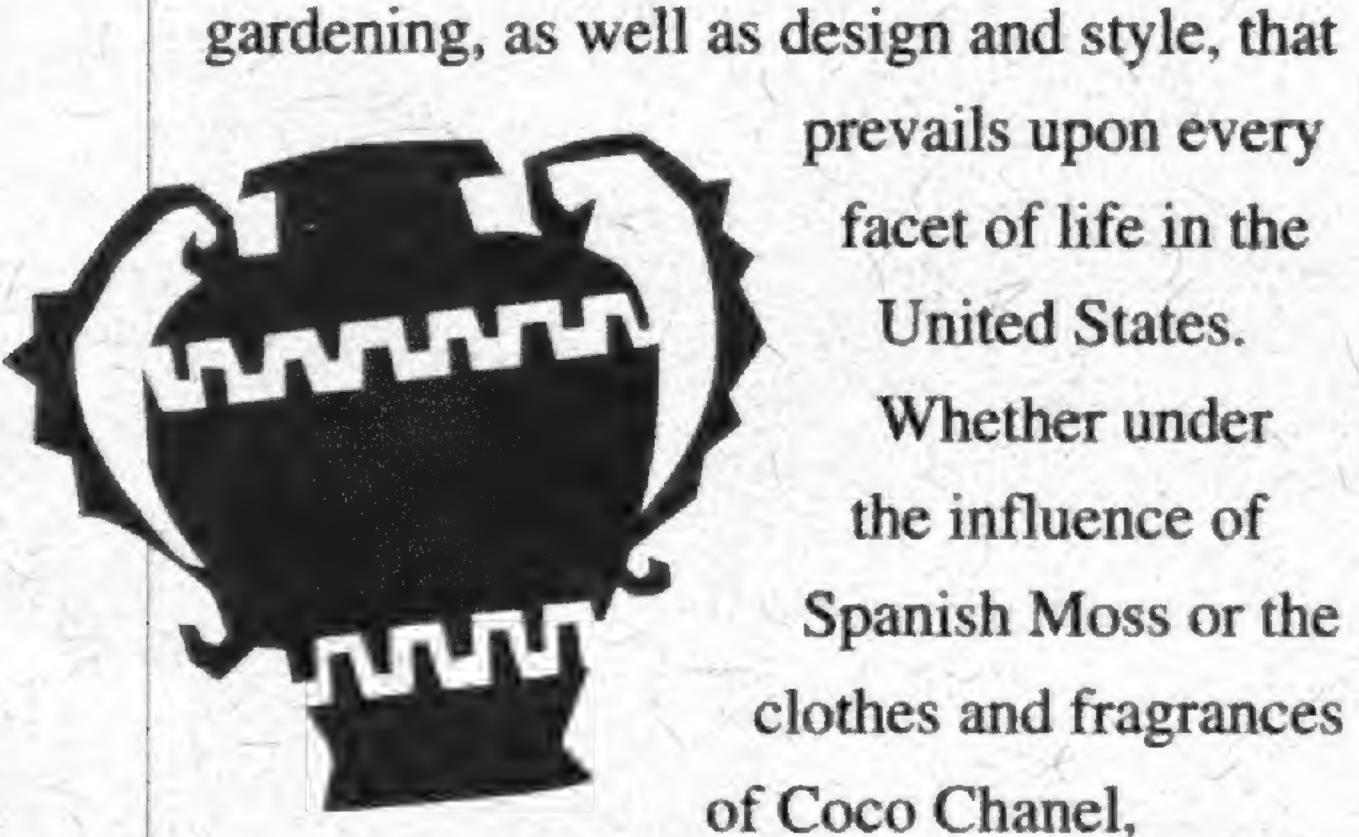
The Hat Gallery, new this year, celebrates the milliner with

an array of designer garden hats. Curator Michael Anketell has obtained such designer stars as Bill Blass

> to design hats that are available for auction at the opening Gala Garden Party and on display throughout the Show.



THE 1996 LOS ANGELES GARDEN Gardens of Our World



prevails upon every facet of life in the United States. Whether under the influence of Spanish Moss or the clothes and fragrances of Coco Chanel,

Americans have patterned their gardens, houses, fashions, cars and furniture on the European experience.

Visitors will enjoy the Royal Rose

Gallery showcasing top floral designers presenting tributes to European Royalty who have had roses named in their honor. Curator Jan Weverka promises extraordinary



environments from European countries. Tablescapes created by leading designers depict lifestyle settings and feature fine china and decor from Robinsons•May, a presenting sponsor of the Show.

Strolling through the MarketPlace and PlantMarket you will see reflections of European countries as you browse the many innovative gardens and home related items

presented by exhibitors from around the country. Lectures, seminars and demonstrations in gardening run continuously throughout the five-day Show, all with close attention to the European theme. The Cooking Pavilion in HarvestHill, which also contains the FarmersMarket, Herb

Another addition to the Show is the Waterford Collection featuring 15 one-of-akind vases, individually signed, containing unique flower

> arrangements created by Southern California floral designers.

The 1996 Los Angeles Garden Show provides an almost unlimited garden of experience in things European, enhanced with the polish that only Americans can apply.

The 1996 Los Angeles Garden Show is produced by the California Arboretum Foundation as a benefit for THE ARBORE-TUM of Los Angeles County. Presenting Sponsors are Robinsons May and The Los Angeles Times.



Foundation Members Invited to Gala Garden Party

Be among the first to view the 1996 Los Angeles Garden Show that opens to the public on Wednesday, October 23 for a five-day run.

Come to the Gala Garden Party,
Tuesday, October 22, beginning at 3 p.m.
with a Promenade of the nine-acre Show



where Gala Guests will experience each element without crowds, including shopping in the MarketPlace and PlantMarket, and basking in the glorious Tablescapes produced by such designers as Kate & Oden Stamps, Tom Beeton, Andrew Virtue and Don Ernstein.

Garden Show Chairs Robert and Beverly Cohen and the Gala Garden Party Committee promise a fabulous evening everyone will enjoy.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., cocktails will be served on the South Lawn at the Gala Tent with supper at 7 p.m. Entertainment (be prepared for a surprise) will continue until 9 p.m.

In Celebration of the Milliner, the Gala Garden Party committee, with Robinson•May, plans a silent auction featuring one-of-a-kind Garden Hats by well-known designers Bill Blass, Oscar de la Renta and many more, where some lucky party goers will take possession of a hat that will be on display throughout the show in The Theatre of Hats Gallery, and delivered to the new owner immediately after the close of the Show.

Members of the Gala committee include Gayle Anderson, Ginger Bernard, Monty Lindsey, Veva McKee, Helen and Jerry Stathatos and Carol McVay.

Reservations for the Gala Garden
Party may be made for \$100 per person
by completing the Los Angeles Garden
Show Ticket Order Form on page eleven.
For more information call the Foundation
office at 818-447-8207 or call the show
information line 818-294-2059.

Be one of the first to see the 1996 Los Angeles Garden Show. We look forward to seeing you at the Gala Garden Party! The Gala Garden Party is a fundraiser to benefit the California Arboretum Foundation.

The California Arboretum Foundation would like to thank presenting sponsors Robinson•May and The Los Angeles Times for their continued support and generous contributions to the 1996 Los Angeles Garden Show.

Garden Show Guild Training

Friday, October 11
or Saturday, October 12
9 a.m. or 1 p.m. each day.
Meet at THE ARBORETUM entrance.
Please R.S.V.P. on the Los Angeles
Garden Show Ticket Order Form. For
more information call 818-447-8207

1996 Los Angeles Garden Show Steering Committee

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Fill up on Fall at The Arboretum

The 1996 Los Angeles Garden Show is our major Fall undertaking, and we hope you plan to attend ... and place your ticket orders in time to enjoy the special price offered only to CAF members. You might even consider becoming a Garden Show Guild volunteer for one-half day, and meander through the show the rest of the day, free of charge!

Beyond the 9 acres and 5 days of Garden Show excitement, the Fall months are a wonderful time of year to visit THE ARBORETUM. Take in the Tropical Greenhouse, or stroll through the Tropical Forest to note the growth of its plantings since its opening more than one year ago. Observe the palette of colors in the Kallam Garden, or the many improvements in the Herb Garden. Take home a favorite herb on sale in the Gift Store's Plant Shop.

Peruse the many class and lecture topics listed in the calendar section ... dynamic teachers, eager students, the potential of new friends and interests.

Take a tram ride for the fun of it, and see the Garden through the eyes of the driver. You might discover something you didn't know before.

What's new in the Garden for All Seasons? The volunteers who tend this lively area are constantly replacing the flowers and vegetables with new material. And, speaking of vegetables, have you checked out our children's educational garden, Roots and Shoots? The students who participate in this curriculum work hard to bring seeds and seedlings to maturity, while also learning about composting, worms, birdlife, turtles, and other Arboretum features. Their enthusiasm is tremendous and inspirational. The group of fourth graders from the Evergreen Avenue School in Boyle Heights

who participated in
Roots and Shoots
during the 1995-96 year
wrote to the upcoming
fourth graders about the
wonderful experience
they would have at
Roots and Shoots.
Excerpts from these
letters convey the joy
of their experience:



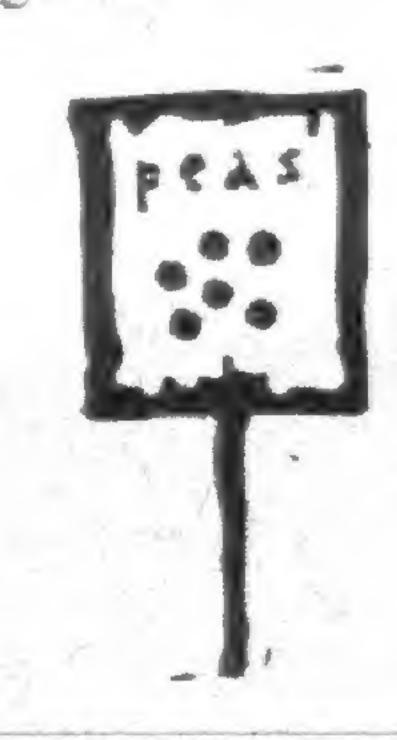


"I would recommend Roots and Shoots ... I liked when I got to put my hands in the soil to flatten it ..."

"You are going to have your own garden ... plant, water, and eat the vegetables... You are going to have a "Stir Fry" party with Chef Jim ... a story teller named Laurel ... you get to work with a wheelbarrow ... and make scarecrows ...

there are turtles and lots of ponds and peacocks ... we had a butterfly garden"

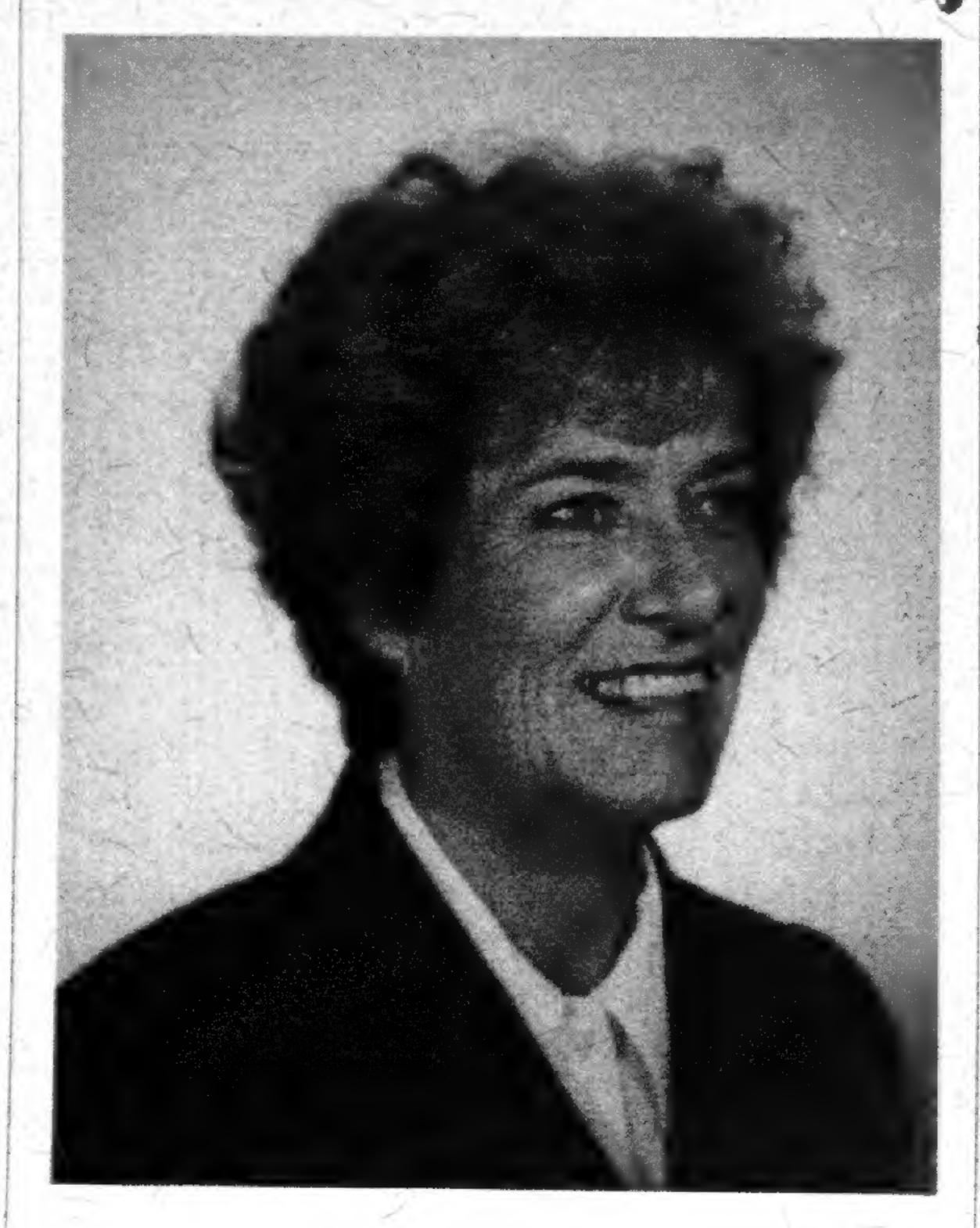
"You get to plant, weed, and do wood chips ... please respect the garden and everything in the Arboretum. Don't litter. Take good care of all the things around, especially the animals and insects, and don't feed the peacocks and the peahens... I will surely miss going there. P.S. Keep it clean and green!"







The CAF Welcomes New Membership Manager Beth Monaghan



Responsible for a membership of more than 3,000, Beth Monaghan joins the Foundation staff as Membership Manager. Beth has experience as a civil litigation reporter, legal publications editor, caretaker of a 160-acre ranch in New Mexico and several years as a member of a California Floral designing team. These positions serve to spirit her interest in promoting THE ARBORE-TUM as a whole, and membership in the California Arboretum Foundation in particular.

Los Voluntarios Orientation

Tuesdays, October 1 - November 12
(No meeting October 22)
9 a.m. - noon
Lecture Hall B
For more information call
(818) 821-3207



Roses have been used to glorify women, tables, floors,

entrances and paintings all throughout antiquity. For instance, when Venus, the Roman goddess of love, was born in the foaming seas near the island of Cyprus, the earth eager to show that it could equal the gods in the creation of beauty, fashioned a flower unparalleled in its exquisite combination of delicacy and fragrance.

The rose has been an enduring and universal symbol of passion and devotion. It has been worshiped by Greeks, Romans, Persians, Chinese and Arabians. Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love, chose it as her personal emblem. Cleopatra is said to have soaked the sails of her ship with rose water so that as she departed from Antony, the very winds would be lovesick.

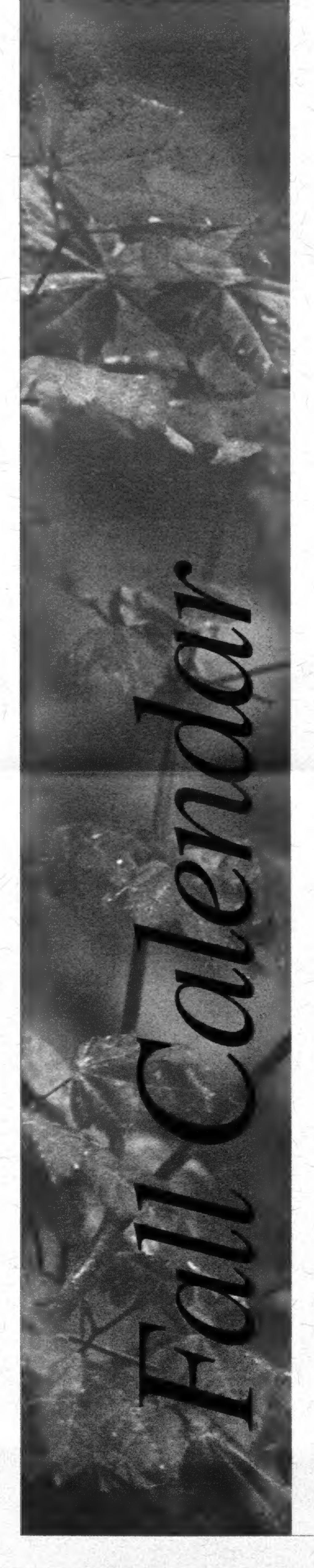
Confucius was inspired by the roses growing in China's Imperial Gardens, and the Phoenicians, who revered the flower, brought rose bushes with them on their travels. In the fifth century B.C., 102 different images of roses appeared on the coins of Rhodes, whose citizens had made it the symbol of their city.

So, if you have a passion for roses,

you have history to support you. The earliest written mention of the rose appears on Sumerian tablets inscribed some 5,000 years ago. And here I am continuing to inspire you to tend your gardens, pick flowers for arrangements, begin your shopping list now for new bare root roses for next January, and to also prepare your garden beds.

With this in mind, I also encourage you to attend the Los Angeles Garden Show this October at THE ARBORE-TUM. You will see a plethora, a superfluity, an abundance of modern available roses named for royalty, arranged in a most pleasing manner in the Royal Rose Gallery. These cut garden roses will all be identified for you. Bring your notebook and pen and begin your wish list.

Jan Weverka is the curator of the Royal Rose Gallery for the Los Angeles Garden Show and will be available for questions daily on organic gardening with roses and their companions. She will be located at the Victorian Wedding Style Garden wearing one of her famous outrageous hats.



9/16 - 11/25

MONDAYS

No class October 14, 21 or November 11

BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR

Pat Brame,
Nature Illustrator
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m
8 meetings
Lecture Hall A

Using fresh flowers from the Garden, students will practice botanical illustration from pencil sketch to full color.

Step by step instruction for both beginning and advanced students. Materials list will be given at first class.

Enrollment Limited
Registration Required
Members: \$55
Non-members: \$68

9/17 - 11/12

TUESDAYS
No class October 22

GREEN SIDE UP

Jan Smithen,
Horticulture Instructor
9:30 a.m. - Noon
8 meetings
Lecture Hall A

For the fall season this basic horticulture class will include assessing soils and how to improve them, what to do now in the garden, choosing the right tool for garden tasks, and time to focus on your own garden. Students may begin the series at any season.

Enrollment Limited
Registration Required
Members: \$65
Non-members: \$80

9/19 - 11/14

THURSDAYS
No class October 24

FANATIC GARDENERS I

9/20 - 11/15

FRIDAYS
No class October 25

FANATIC GARDENERS II

Jan Smithen, Horticulture Instructor 9:30-Noon, 8 meetings

Discussion of plant material, garden design, sources of unique plant material.

Call CAF office (818) 447-8207 for information.

CLASSES ARE CURRENTLY FILLED

9/20 - 11/15

FRIDAYS
No class October 25

IKEBANA

Reiko Kawamura
Ohara School Instructor
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m
8 meetings
Lecture Hall B

In this popular workshop you will learn about Japanese cultural traditions while practicing the techniques of

Moribana, Keiko, and landscape arrangements.
Individual instruction is given to beginning through advanced students. Bring a 10" to 12" shallow container, clippers, a needle holder (minimum 3" round or rectangular). Fresh plant material is provided for each level of student.

Enrollment Limited
Registration Required
Material fee:
\$24 to be paid to instructor
Members: \$55
Non-members: \$68

9/21

SATURDAY

FOUR SEASONS OF HERBS

Paul Wolfram Alderson, Herb Specialist -Casa Colina 10 a.m. - Noon Herb Garden

As the sun swings into fall, this seminar will focus on harvesting and drying of herbs. Participants are welcome to bring their own lunch and add herbs from the garden. Ten minute walk to the Herb Garden. Class is outdoors. Plant sale will follow the class.

Enrollment Limited
Registration Required
Members: \$10
Non-members: \$13

9/23

MONDAY

ROSE FUNDAMENTALS

Bill Robinson, Rosarian 9:30 a.m. - Noon Lecture Hall B

In the quest for glorious roses it becomes apparent that healthy and vigorous gardens begin with rich and healthy soils. This seminar will focus on building good soils without chemical additives. Learn about the value of compost and the role micorrhizae play in plant nutrition.

Enrollment Limited
Reservations Required
Members: \$10
Non-members: \$13

9/25

WEDNESDAY

THE FALL KITCHEN GARDEN

Ralph Crane
Horticulture Instructor
9:30 a.m. - noon
Lecture Hall A

Looking ahead to the cooler winter months, it is time to prepare the fall garden for a bountiful harvest all winter.

Peas, lettuces, cabbages, and onions are just some of the popular crops to plant now.

Ralph, who has gardened vegetables for 25 years, will share his expertise.

Members: \$10 Non-members: \$13

10/1-11/5

TUESDAYS

No class October 22

BASIC FLOWER ARRANGING

Dorothyjean Spoelstra; Judge, National Council of State Garden Clubs 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 5 meetings Lecture Hall A

Own garden to be made into lovely arrangements. Lecture and demonstration will begin each class. Questions and discussion will follow with students creating their own arrangements according to the basic lesson. Each class will use a different style container and plant material to enhance it. Students to supply own materials, container and clippers. Materials list will be sent upon registration.

Enrollment Limited
Reservations Required
Members: \$35
Non-members: \$42

10/12

SATURDAY

ETHNIC MARKET TOUR: INDONESIA

Jim Bauml, Ph.D.
Ethnobotanist
The Arboretum
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Arboretum Entrance

This special van tour will take

you to exotic markets catering to the Los Angeles Indonesian community. You will stop for a lunch that showcases dishes specializing in ingredients made from these ethnic products. During the tour Jim will provide recipes and information about the foods you will see. Transportation is provided. The cost of your lunch is not included.

Enrollment Limited to 14 participants
Members: \$35
Non-members: \$45

10/7

MONDAY

EDIT YOUR ROSES

Bill Robinson, Rosarian 9:30 a.m.-noon In the Rose Garden

After a season of blooms and growth the fall is a good time to "edit your roses" and plan for next season. Which ones responded best to your garden's own climate and conditions and your garden objectives? Which roses can tolerate shade, fog, smog or wind and which thrive in containers? Participants are encouraged to bring photos or samples of roses to stimulate discussion. Ten minute walk to the Rose Garden. Class is outdoors.

Enrollment Limited
Reservations Required
Members: \$10
Non-members. \$13

10/19

SATURDAY

SATURDAY IN THE SHADE: CAMELLIAS

Marilee Gray, Southern
California Camellia Society
I p.m. - 3 p.m.
At the Waterfall

Fall is a critical time to prepare your camellias for the best winter blooms. Discussion and demonstrations of dormant fertilizing, gibbing, disbudding, and bloom problems. How to plant new camellias and discussion of best varieties for sun, shade, and other uses. Fifteen minute walk to waterfall or plan time to take the tram (\$1.50/person). Class is outdoors.

Enrollment Limited
Reservations Required
Members: \$8
Non-members \$10

10/22

TUESDAY

GALA GARDEN PARTY

Promenade 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Cocktails 5:30 p.m.

Supper and Entertainment
7:00-9:00 p.m.

10/23-27

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY

THE 1996
LOS ANGELES
GARDEN SHOW

GARDENS OF OUR WORLD: THE EURO-PEAN INFLUENCE

10/28-11/25

MONDAYS

No class November 11

ROSE SEMINAR

Bill Robinson, Rosarian 9:30 a.m. - Noon 4 meetings In the Rose Garden

This basic course will discuss the basics of rose culture. Beginning with good soils and appropriate selections, roses can become a focal point of any garden. Learn the structure and growth habits of roses, to recognize and control common insects and diseases. Which roses are better suited for smog, heat, shade or containers, techniques for feeding and watering correctly. Ten minute walk to the Rose Garden. Class is outdoors.

Enrollment limited
Reservations Required
Members: \$35
Non-members: \$42

12/4

WEDNESDAY

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Delores Keller and Marla Carter 10 a.m. - Noon Ayres Hall

Using greens from the garden enjoy making your own wreath for doorway or fireplace. Materials list will be sent upon registration.

Enrollment Limited
Reservations Required
Members: \$10
Non-members: \$13

12/7

SATURDAY

FOUR SEASONS OF HERBS

Paul Alderson
Herb Specialist - Casa
Colina
10 a.m. - Noon
Lecture Hall A

Using fresh and dried herbs, class will focus on herbal baths, scented pot sachets, and crafts for giving and personal enjoyment.

Enrollment Limited
Registration Required
Members: \$10
Non-members: \$13

12/9

MONDAY

HOLIDAY FLORAL ARRANGING

René Van Rems, California Cut Flower Commission 10 a.m. - Noon Lecture and Discussion Ayres Hall

Back by popular demand, noted floral designer and master teacher René Van Rems will demonstrate many new ways to work with dried and live plant material to enhance your holiday home. Rene's warm, personal approach will give you the confidence to make your own arrangements. Some demonstration arrangements will be sold at silent auction.

Members \$15 Non-members \$20

LUNCH- Noon - I p.m.

Join together for lunch in

Ayres Hall. Order a delicious

lunch from Peacock Cafe or

bring your own.

WORKSHOP-I p.m. - 3 p.m.

Participants will have the opportunity to make their own holiday centerpieces using fresh and dried materials. Bring your pruning knife or clippers and a wide box to carry your arrangement home. All other material are provided.

Enrollment limited/ Reservations required

Members \$50 Non members \$70

12/14

SATURDAY

HOLIDAY SONGFEST

Peacock Terrace
Adults \$3
Children under 12 free
5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY SAVE THESE DATES!

JANUARY 13
Rose Pruning Seminar
FEBRUARY 1, 3, 15
Photography Workshop

ARBORETUM EVENTS

10/1-13

PASADENA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

10 am - 4 pm Ayres Hall

12/7-8

SATURDAY-SUNDAY

PACIFIC CAMELLIA SOCIETY SHOW

Saturday, I pm - 4:30 pm Sunday, 9 am - 4:30 pm Ayres Hall

12/8

SUNDAY

QUEEN ANNE OPEN HOUSE

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For more information call THE ARBORETUM at (818) 821-3222.

Special Notice to Members

As you may know, revenue from California Arboretum Foundation membership fees underwrites garden improvements, provide garden programs and initiate special events. We believe that you, as members, might be our best "ambassadors" by asking associates and friends to join. Prospective members will always be grateful to you for the opportunity you afforded them by the request.

All membership categories include a 25% discount on Advance Sale Member tickets for The Los Angeles Garden Show; invitations to the New Member Orientation Tram Tour (once every three months); and a 13-month membership for all members who join or renew this year, July 1996 through June 1997 (Gardener's Dozen).

Here are the membership levels for consideration:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Golden Garden \$35

Two seniors 62+

Individual \$40

One person

Garden \$55

Two adults,

children under 18

Sustainer \$100

Basic member benefits plus:

- Admits four adults to The Arboretum
- Patron of the Garden -provides unlimited visits for two adults and children under 18 to Descanso
 Gardens, South Coast Botanic
 Gardens, and by reservation to the Virginia Robinson Gardens

Sponsor

\$250

All of the above plus:

- VIP passes to special presentations and lectures
- Name on Donor Board

Affiliate

\$500

All of the above plus:

- Complimentary Arboretum Gift
- Preview Passport to attend
 Members-Only Preview Plant
 Sales at four other Gardens:
 Fullerton Arboretum, Quail
 Botanical Gardens, Rancho
 Santa Ana Botanic Garden and
 UC'Irvine Arboretum

Benefactor

\$1000

All of the above plus:

- Annual Benefactors Recognition
- Private group tour of
 The Arboretum
- Five Day Pass to

 The Los Angeles Garden Show

For Information

Call the CAF office at (818) 447-8207



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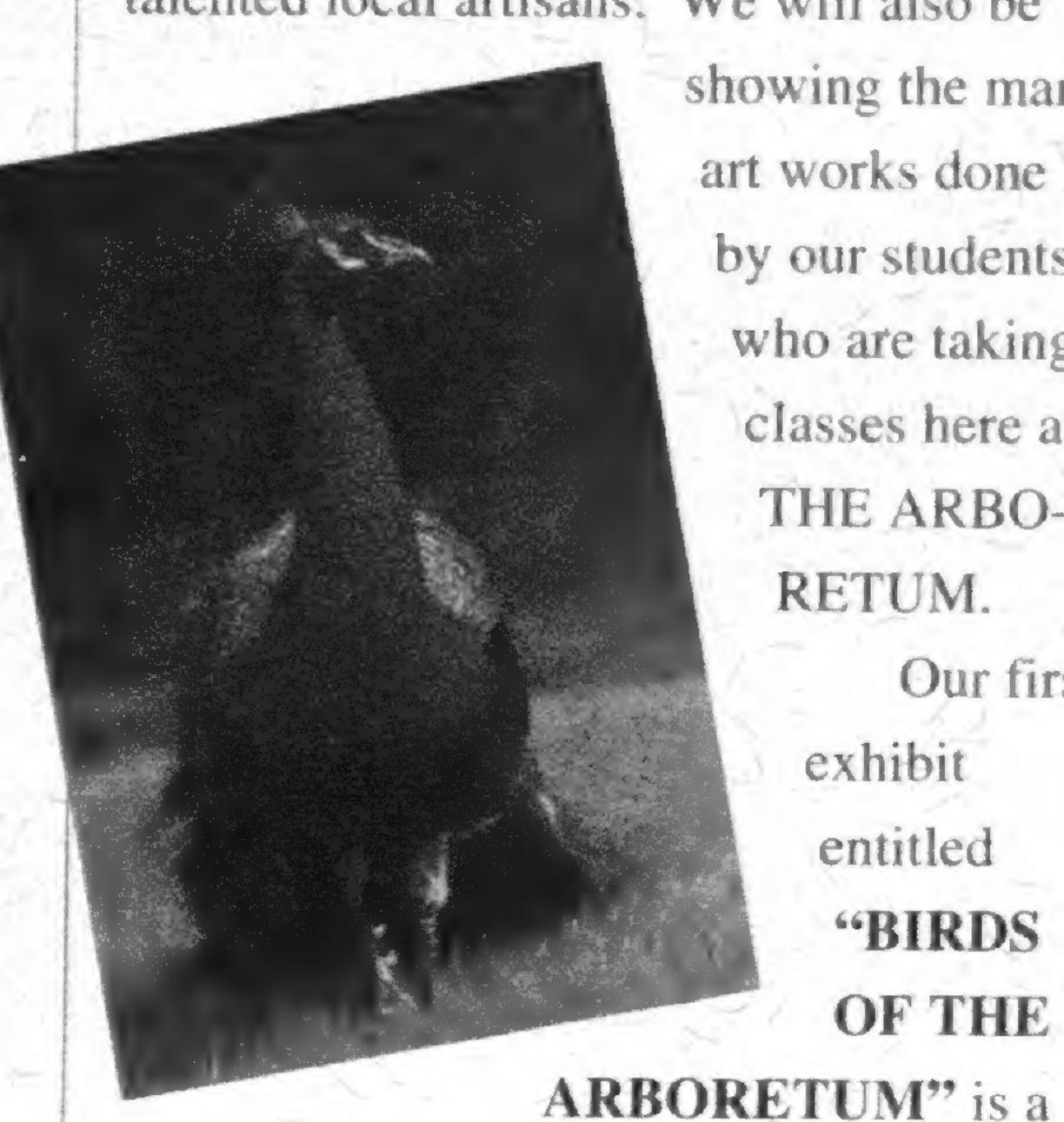
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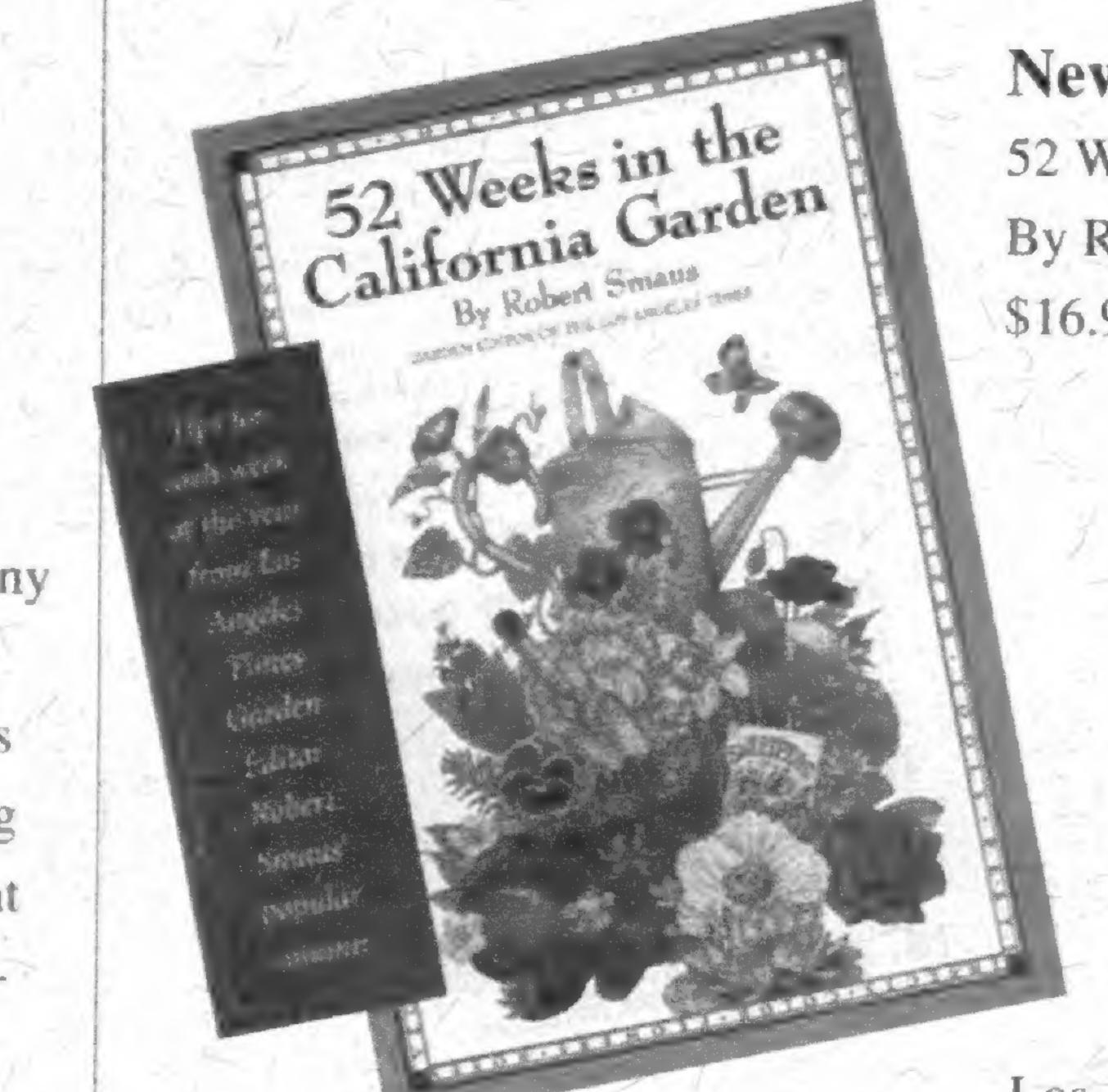
display of photographs by award-winning photographer Lynn Shephard. The photo exhibit will run daily from September 15th to October 30th, 10am to 5pm. Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss this exciting exhibit.

Check your Arboretum News for dates and times on upcoming exhibits.

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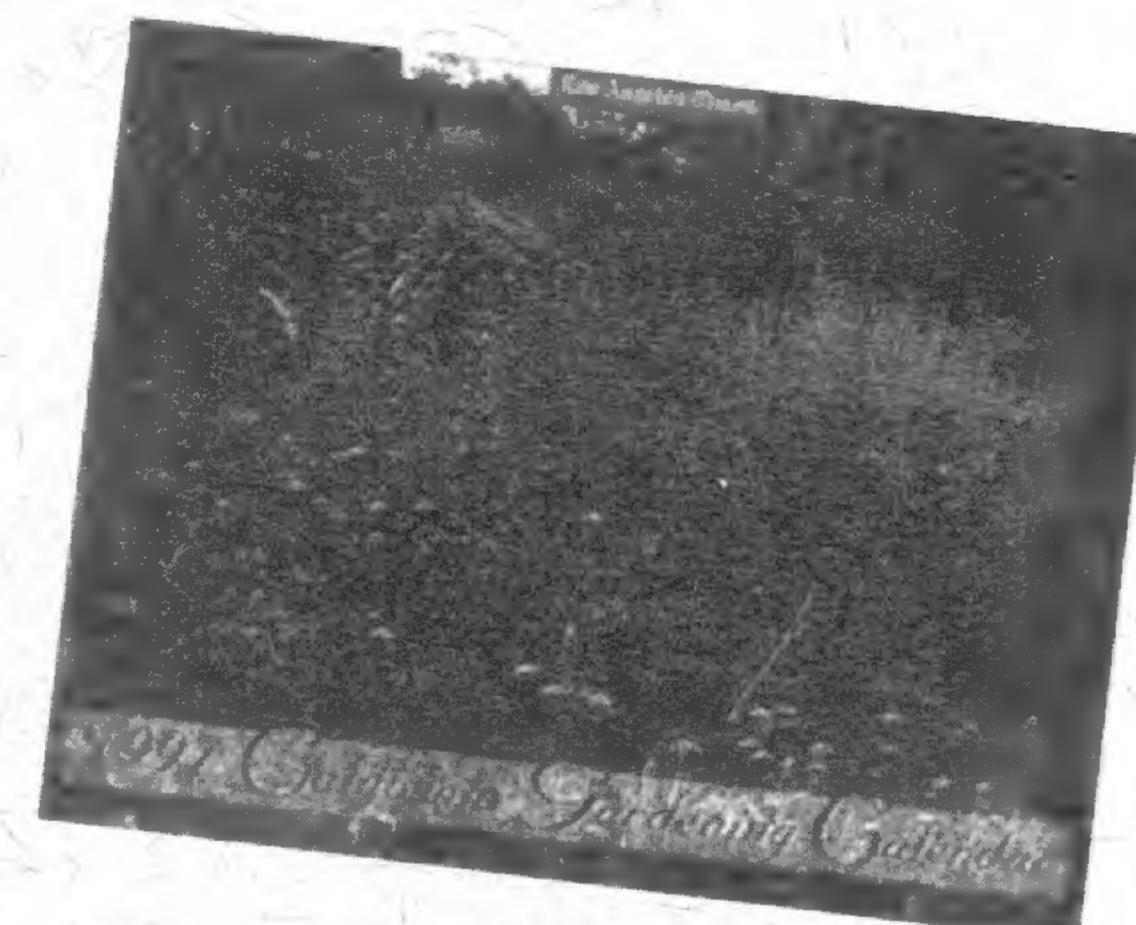
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The last we met I was leaving for the continent to meet with Penelope, Hubert and a few others who are interested in the Los Angeles Garden Show. Talk about the 5,000 mile garden! I flew back on the Concorde and met the most fabulous people. They will all be at the Show October 23-27. Back home my first stop was just a flutter past my pea chicks, and

then off to meet Show chairs, Robert and Beverly Cohen at their wonderful (and very European) Four Seasons Hotel. Beverly and Bob, full of news about the Gala Garden Promenade and party, Tuesday, October 22, and all other elements of the Show with its very European flavor. Just a quick flyover to see Helen and Jerry Stathatos, who are enjoying every minute of their work on the Gala, and our protocol advisors, Ginger Barnard and Gayle Anderson. Gayle is in Orange County, but it doesn't seem to affect her at all. Landing at THE ARBORETUM my heart was full because of the reception given to me at Tour and Taste. People in groups just always rise up and greet me when I arrive. That and the combination of Twilight on the Terrace was almost too much for me, but I'm still dancing as fast as I can. And I

know that all of my faithful readers joining me in support of The Foundation, are dancing right along with me.

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